

## LEGALS

### No. 25385

#### Opportunity to Object to the Hungry Lion Resource Management Project

#### Draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact

The draft decision notice (DN)/finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and updated environmental assessment (EA) for the Hungry Lion Resource Management Project is now available. The project area includes the communities of Hungry Horse, Martin City, and Coram, stretching east to the Great Bear Wilderness and south to the Hungry Horse Reservoir. The project area is located within Flathead County, Montana, and is approximately 37,090 acres in size. All project activities would occur on National Forest System lands. The responsible official for the project is Flathead National Forest Supervisor Chip Weber.

The responsible official intends to select an alternative that combines elements of both alternative 2 and alternative 3, as analyzed in the Hungry Lion Updated EA. Under the selected alternative, approximately 2,614 acres of commercial harvest, 1,304 acres of which are within the wildland-urban interface, would take place. An estimated 804 acres of treatments would be non-commercial and 759 acres of prescribed burning with no associated mechanized activity would also take place. Vegetation management activities would be accessed through an estimated 3.8 miles of temporary road, and 4.8 miles of historic roads. Up to 12 culverts would be replaced, 6 aquatic organism passage structures would be installed, and 1.4 miles of road in upper Emery Creek would be re-routed to restore hydrologic processes, water quality, and aquatic habitat. Approximately 50.9 miles of road would be evaluated for best management practices and applied as needed. Approximately 12 miles of historic trail would be added

back to the National Forest System trail system to increase recreation opportunities. A fishing pier would be constructed near the South Lion Lake day use area, and parking improvements would occur at the North Lion Lake trailhead.

The draft DN/FONSI and updated EA can be found on the web at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50134>. Hardcopies of these documents are available upon request and additional information can be obtained from Project Leader, Sarah Canepa, by calling (406) 387-3800, or emailing [scanepa@fs.fed.us](mailto:scanepa@fs.fed.us).

The Hungry Lion Resource Management Project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

Objections, including attachments, must be filed via mail, express delivery, or messenger service: (to Objection Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807); FAX to (406) 329-3411; email to [appeals-northern-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-northern-regional-office@fs.fed.us); or hand-delivery (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays, at USDA Forest Service, 26 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59807). Electronic objections must be submitted in rich text (.rtf), Word (.doc), or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

Objections must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Daily Inter Lake. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculation the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to §218.9. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

At a minimum, the objection must include the following (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) The objector's name and address, with a telephone number, if available; 2) a signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature for email may be filed with the objection); 3) when multiple names are listed on the objection, identification of the lead objector (verification of the identity of the lead objector shall be provided upon request); 4) the name of the proposed project, the name and title of the responsible official, and the name(s) of the national forest(s) and/or ranger district(s) on which the proposed project will be implemented; 5) a description of those aspects of the proposed project addressed by the objection, including specific issues related to the proposed project if applicable; how the objector believes the environmental analysis or draft decision specifically violates law, regulation, or policy; suggested remedies that would resolve the objection; supporting reasons for the reviewing officer to consider; and 6) a statement that demonstrates connection between prior specific written comments on the particular proposed project or activity and the content of the objection.

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